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DATE: 8 March 1948

TO : FBM

FROM : Chief of Station, Heidelberg

SUBJECT: GENERAL-Administrative

SPECIFIC-Zsolt Aradi

Reference-MGH-W-852

ARADI, Zsolt

1. Attached please find the statement requested in reference memorandum.

2. My last conversation with Aradi was a most satisfactory one, and if he succeeds in his plan to travel to the States from Italy, you will find that his attitude is good.

3. My personal recommendation would be that you consider him seriously for future employment. He still has a great deal to learn about the intelligence game, and, in a certain sense, he will always be of limited usefulness. However, he has wide contacts, a strong physique, an aggressive nature and a rather fancy but presumably genuine set of ideals. His personality is perhaps his greatest asset. If a cover arrangement can be worked out to provide him with a trace of prestige and a legitimate entree to medium level politicians and intellectuals, he should be able to pay off for several years to come. His greatest usefulness will be in Catholic countries.

M.L.C.

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MEMORANDUM

It is my clear understanding that the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship have been offered to me as a reward for services rendered the United States and her Allies during and after the war. I regard this offer as a recognition of the fact that I have identified my personal interests with those of the United States and of my desire to become an American citizen. I in no way construe this offer as a matter of convenience to myself or to the organization for which I have worked in Europe.

In accepting help in obtaining American citizenship I recognize that my future employment and security will depend - like that of every other American citizen - upon my own initiative and usefulness. Thus, while I am grateful for the friendly offices promised by the organization which has employed me in Europe, I in no way interpret this gesture as a guarantee of employment or as an obligation to support me.

4 March 1948

Joel Aradi
JOEL ARADI

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